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Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for granting the telephone interviews of August 7 and December 5, 2006.

In that December 5, 2006 interview, applicants' representative asked the Examiner about the status of issuing a corrected Office Action to replace the Office Action mailed July 3, 2006. On August 7, 2006, applicants' representative had called the Examiner to alert him to an error in paragraph 4 of the Office Action mailed July 3, 2006, which paragraph erroneously listed claims 13, 14, 16-23 and 26-30 as being objected to over rejected claim 15, from which claims 13, 14, 16-23 and 26-30 did not depend, but would otherwise be allowable. In the August 7 interview, the Examiner agreed that claims 13, 14, 16-23 and 26-30 should be allowed and had stated that he would mail a new Office Action with a new response period.

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In the telephone interview of December 5, 2006, the Examiner again confirmed that he would mail a new Office Action allowing claims 13, 14, 16-23 and 26-30 and setting a new response period.

Applicants await receipt of the corrected Office Action so that prosecution of this application may be promptly concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

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